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1. Finow (V-08) is occupied by 4,000-5,000 men, many of them Soviet Air Force personnel. It is believed that a combined SAF group is based at the airfield.
2. Finow airfield is approximately 2.5 kilometers long and 1 kilometer wide. Hangars and repair shop were destroyed by the Wehrmacht in 1945. Six new barracks have been constructed.
3. Aircraft: 10 Bata planes; 20 aircraft with three-blade propellers resembling the ME-109; 40 more unidentified planes, each with two three-blade propellers, resembling the He-111. Many night flights have been noted by local residents.

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